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Paz EINAT et al)	Art Unit: 1635
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. According to PAIR, this application was docketed to the examiner on March 11, 2003, and the preliminary amendment filed March 17, 2004, has been entered.

As 37 C.F.R. §1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicants need and therefore **request a written reply**. We point out it has been more than 20 months since this application was considered to be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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